

REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment presents proper citation to the JP document (specification, page 7, line 3). For the Examiner's consideration, please find attached an English language Abstract for JP-A-2000-191774.

It is respectfully suggested that the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 14, 2005 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on April 26, 2005 should reduce the search effort for this application. The Examiner is also respectfully directed to the ISR (from another search authority) and the cited JP A-2003-187652, JP A-2003-292801, JP A-2004-2621 and JP A-2001-11344, copies of which were submitted with the April 26, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the ISR is of record herein.

Applicants solicit favorable action on the merits as to all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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